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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: METROPOLITAN TRAIN

REF: BOGOTA 9104, PREVIOUS

1. APPRECIATE REPORT CONTAINED IN REFTEL BUT NEED TWO ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF INFORMATION. WILL "METROPOLITAN HIGHWAY" FOLLOW EXISTING TRACKS OR WILL IT BE SEPARATE ELEMENT? REGARDLESS OF ROUTE, CAN EMBASSY PROVIDE OPINION ON WHETHER COLOMBIANS NEED OR WANT U.S. ENGINEERING AND/OR CONSTRUCTION SERVICES FOR THIS PHASE OF PROJECT?

2. ONE U.S. COMPANY, CENTURY ENGINEERING, BALTIMORE, IS INTERESTED IN PROJECT AND HAS OPENED TENTATIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH COLOMBIAN FIRM. CENTURY, WHICH HAS LOCAL EXPERIENCE WITH ROADS AND WASHINGTON METRO, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S RESPONSE TO FOREGOING QUESTIONS SO THAT IT WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO ASSESS SERIOUSNESS COLOMBIAN FIRM'S APPROACH.
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